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In re the Application of:

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For: ANNULUS FIBROSIS  
AUGMENTATION METHODS (as  
amended)

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: David C. Comstock

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

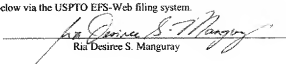
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